

THE MARKETS.

Trading Dull and Prices Declining in the Wall Street Exchange.

Explanations of the Recent Drop in Certain Securities—General Gossip.

GOSSIP OF THE DAY. Special Dispatch. New York, April 27.—Notwithstanding the comparatively heavy closing of yesterday, the bulls still maintain that there is nothing in the situation to sell stocks upon, except the weakness in the finances, and many held that stocks would do to buy again this morning for the rally which it was thought would be about due this afternoon.

The short interest is overwhelming, and it is maintained that when the street and room begin covering there will be a rush among the bears. The room traders continue extremely bearish and declare that they see nothing but further liquidation. The decline in the Washast stocks yesterday was mainly caused by heavy sales by the Dutchman who sold them all day. Texas Pacific was depressed by unconfirmed rumors of new stock to be issued for Gould's loans—about \$2,400,000—which he had advanced during the past two years, and bond interest and other obligations for the first proximo. The bull movement in Pullman is said to be over, and the pool has sold out. The commission brokers complain that the bears have almost killed the outside interest. It is stated that Gould is borrowing a large amount of money, and it is believed that he is getting ready for a sharp upward move in certain stocks when his plans are completed. Gould has purchased Keene's \$325,000 Ross Bonnet cattle painting for \$150,000.

A dispatch from Utah says that a terrible storm has prevailed for several days throughout the territory, and that all freight and passenger cars on the Washington and Nevada road near Ogden were blown from the tracks.

Stocks are lending at 4 to 5; money is offered at 5. The market is dull and irregular. Vermeil sold New York Central; Harris and Son bought out Von Hoffman sold Lake Shore. Printing sold 2,000 shares of Washast preferred. Dillon bought 1,000 shares of Erie, Osborn & Co. sold Kansas and Texas.

President Parkins, of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, writes to an officer of the Hannibal road here that he considers the purchase of the Hannibal road as settled. The bonds will be exchanged for preferred stock about May 1, but if not ready then certificates will be given.

The Gould party go west from Buffalo via the Grand Trunk. Philadelphia dispatch says that the short interest in Pennsylvania railway shares is reported as being very large. Reading is dull on the depressed condition of the iron market. In the government bond market United States 4 1/2 and 5 1/2 are in demand, the latter because of the reopening of the books next week.

Washast is the weakest feature of the market and has been vigorously hammered. There is an increased demand for borrowing stocks. Lester, of Chicago, telegraphs Ed Willard that the weather there and in the northwest is similar to that of the east. The O'Brien-Worchester brokers sold most of the St. Paul to-day. Thompson sold 2,500 and Tont sold 2,000 shares more. Quick sold 2,000 of Washast preferred.

The Gould brokers are bearish on New York Central and Lake Shore. Selling in New York Central was started by Enos & Co., who sold 2,000 shares at 124 1/2, seller 60. Hatch & Sons sold considerable, and S. V. White sold 3,000. Kirkner also sold and Hertz sold general list. The principal buyers of New York Central are the reaction was Mr. Reed (the order broker) and Fansham.

REVIEW. The market opened 1/2 to 1/4 lower with dull, irregular and declining. Before noon there was a further fractional decline with only a little inclination to buy from any source, except to cover shorts. The short interest continues very large, and a good general borrowing demand is reported as 4 to 5 for stocks.

Money is 4 to 5; sterling unchanged; government bonds in demand, especially the 4 1/2. Washast stocks are especially dull for sale to-day, and Osborn's and Worcester & Co.'s brokers were free, general sellers.

On the second call the feature was the large sales of New York Central by the room traders, who hammered it down to 135. At 2 o'clock there was somewhat more activity and trading, especially in Washast. At 2:30 the activity continued, and most of the leading stocks recovered from the morning's weakness.

The Vanderbilt's stocks, excepting New York Central, recovered the morning's decline this afternoon, but a line of Central was put out just before the closing at 124 1/2, seller 60.

Robert Bruce furnishes the following figures showing the visible supply of grain:

Table with columns: Name of stock, Opening, Highest, Lowest, Closing.

WASHINGTON STOCK EXCHANGE. Permanent improvement 6, 1883, coin, 113 1/2. Market stock 7, 1883, currency, 113 1/2.

GOVERNMENT BONDS. United States 4 1/2, 1883, registered, 113 1/2. United States 4 1/2, 1883, coupon, 113 1/2.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. Following are opening, highest, lowest, and closing prices for wheat, corn, and other grains.

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET. BALTIMORE, April 27.—Virginia 46, second series, 46 1/2. Baltimore & Annapolis, 46 1/2.

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET. BALTIMORE, April 27.—Wheat—Southern, 82 1/2. Flour, 10 1/2.

CHICAGO, April 27.—Chicago quiet and unchanged. Wheat—No. 2, 82 1/2. Corn, 31 1/2.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Wheat—No. 2, 82 1/2. Corn, 31 1/2. Cotton, 13 1/2.

ST. LOUIS, April 27.—Wheat—No. 2, 82 1/2. Corn, 31 1/2. Cotton, 13 1/2.

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INDIANAPOLIS, April 27.—Wheat—No. 2, 82 1/2. Corn, 31 1/2. Cotton, 13 1/2.

CINCINNATI, April 27.—Wheat—No. 2, 82 1/2. Corn, 31 1/2. Cotton, 13 1/2.

CLEVELAND, April 27.—Wheat—No. 2, 82 1/2. Corn, 31 1/2. Cotton, 13 1/2.

DETROIT, April 27.—Wheat—No. 2, 82 1/2. Corn, 31 1/2. Cotton, 13 1/2.

PITTSBURGH, April 27.—Wheat—No. 2, 82 1/2. Corn, 31 1/2. Cotton, 13 1/2.

PHILADELPHIA, April 27.—Wheat—No. 2, 82 1/2. Corn, 31 1/2. Cotton, 13 1/2.

BOSTON, April 27.—Wheat—No. 2, 82 1/2. Corn, 31 1/2. Cotton, 13 1/2.

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GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Verdict of the Jury Against Joshua Anderson For Killing James Carr.

Mrs. Mason's Reply to Attorney Bigelow's Chancery Suit—The Local Courts.

END OF THE ANDERSON TRIAL. The trial of Joshua Anderson for the murder of James Carr terminated yesterday evening, the verdict being "guilty of manslaughter," the penalty for which is imprisonment from two to eight years.

Judge MacArthur instructed the jury that under the indictment they could find a verdict of guilty of manslaughter.

Col. Corbitt began his argument after recess, and at 11:12 Judge MacArthur charged the jury at some length, carefully reviewing the testimony. The jury retired at 2:05. At 4 o'clock the judge sent word to them that if they were ready between 6 and 10 o'clock he would receive them.

At 6 o'clock the jury sent for the judge, who came down at 6:45 and the jury came in at 7 o'clock. The court room was lighted by candles, under the flickering light of which proceeded the closing and final appearance.

Mr. A. K. Brown, counsel for Mrs. Bettie Mason, yesterday brought against her by J. G. Bigelow for fees, etc., amounting to \$3,000 for his legal services as counsel for her husband, John A. Mason, at his trial by court martial for shooting at Gettysburg. The reason assigned for his appearance as counsel for her husband was voluntary. She denies that her husband was without means, but believes that he did not need a lawyer because he did not consider Bigelow's services of value, although he made use of Bigelow's name.

She states that the sum subscribed for her and her husband's legal expenses, \$2,967.17 of which is now in Riggs's bank. Bigelow may, she states, have appeared in New York and before the supreme court for his own legal services were entirely voluntary. She denies any knowledge of expenses incurred by Bigelow as he alleges, and further asserts that he volunteered to come in incognito to defend her and her husband, and to reimburse her for outlays and expenditures. She states that after funds began to come in Bigelow asked for money, and she gave him \$250 at different times, for which she has the following receipt:

LOCCER GROVE, GRANGE COUNTY, VA., Sept. 16, 1862.—Received of Bettie B. Mason, \$250.00 in full for legal services rendered to her and her husband, John A. Mason, at his trial by court martial for shooting at Gettysburg. J. G. BIGELOW.

She submits that, having fully answered the bill, it should be dismissed, and if Bigelow has any complaint against her he has a remedy at law.

THE GRAND JURY. The grand jury yesterday came into court and reported the following bills as ignored: Richard Simpson, housebreaking; John Q. Thompson, libel on C. F. Rowe; Thomas J. Lazenby, embezzlement; William B. Parker, false pretenses.

THE RECORD. Court in General Terms—Chief Justice Carter and Justices Hagner and Cox—Samuel T. Luckett filed his official bond and qualified as constable. Fugh J. Davis, former of this city, was appointed to sell, John W. Halladay, argued and submitted. Admitted until May 2d.

How the Work of Improvement is Progressing—The Force to be Increased. A force of 150 men is employed on the work of improving the river flats, and five dredges, forty dumping cars, and two locomotives are being used. About a mile of trestle work has been completed, and the cars are now depositing on the flats the mud dredged from the river, and from the trestle work. Owing to the presence of a large amount of gravel formation above the long bridge, the contractors have been compelled to alter the construction of the trestle work upon which is now progressing.

Independent Order of United Free-men. The supreme council of the Independent Order of United Free-men has been constituted with the following: B. W. Clark, worthy high chief ruler; R. B. Robinson, grand worthy secretary; Prof. R. T. Greener, Dr. C. H. Purvis, Dr. Brooks, John H. Pinkney, D. W. Lewis, etc.

Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers of real estate were filed for record yesterday: G. H. Thomas et al. to Annie M. Mills, lots 73 and 74, square 152, \$9,000.00.

Police Court Notes. William White was charged \$10 or given thirty days for stealing an overcoat. John Stork promised to kill his dangerous dog, and was released.

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ADVERTISED LETTERS. The following is a list of advertised letters remaining in the post office in the city of Washington, April 28, 1883.

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We enumerate a few books which may (or may not) be sent to those agents of the issue: A Sketch of H. C. Caldwell's Works. \$1.50. Poems of William Utter Bryson. Edited by Park Gulwin. 2 vols. \$2.00.

THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS, THE LONDON GAZETTE, THE LONDON STANDARD, THE LONDON TRUTH, THE LONDON JOURNAL, THE LONDON WEEKLY TIMES, THE MAIL, THE LIFE, THE LONDON JOURNAL, THE LONDON JOURNAL, THE LONDON JOURNAL.

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under the supervision and management of Gens. G. T. Beauregard, of La., and Jubal A. Early, of Va. CAPITAL PRIZE, \$75,000. 100,000 Tickets at Five Dollars Each. Fractions in Fifths in Proportion.

Capital Prize, \$75,000.00. Consolation Prizes, \$20,000.00. Prizes of \$100,000.00. Prizes of \$50,000.00. Prizes of \$25,000.00. Prizes of \$10,000.00. Prizes of \$5,000.00. Prizes of \$2,500.00. Prizes of \$1,000.00. Prizes of \$500.00. Prizes of \$250.00. Prizes of \$100.00. Prizes of \$50.00. Prizes of \$25.00. Prizes of \$10.00. Prizes of \$5.00. Prizes of \$2.50. Prizes of \$1.00. Prizes of \$0.50. Prizes of \$0.25. Prizes of \$0.10. Prizes of \$0.05. Prizes of \$0.02. Prizes of \$0.01.

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